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SUBJ: PIC AGREEMENT

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1. IN SEPTEMBER 3 CONVERSATION ACTING DIRECTOR ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT IN MEA AGAIN ASSURED US THAT ONLY ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS HOLDING UP EXCHANGE OF NOTES REQUIRED TO GIVE EFFECT TO AGREEMENT. HE SAID MEA READY TO GO AS SOON AS IT HAS CLEARANCE FROM MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, AND HE GUESSED THAT EXCHANGE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY END OF NEXT WEEK, I.E., SEPTEMBER 14.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT OPIC SHOULD WITHHOLD PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT AND SPECIAL PUBLICITY UNTIL EXCHANGE EFFECTED.

3. WITH RESPECT TO FEATURE ARTICLE PLANNED FOR OPIC 1974 ANNUAL REPORT WE ARE RELUCTANT RECOMMEND CANCELLATION IN OTHER HAND COULD BE EMBARRASSING IF REPORT APPEARED IN PUBLISHED FROM PRIOR TO ACTUAL EXCHANGE. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR OPIC TO GO AHEAD WITH PREPARATION OF ARTICLE BUT DEFER DECISION ON PUBLICATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14?
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